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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I have MS and keep my TracFone in my vehicle just in case of emergency, as I would not be able to walk any distance for help. I NEVER use my cell phone for interstate calls so this proposed USF is unfair!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Rita Gentile 8760 Frog Hollow Rd

CC: FCC Subcommittee Members

for your children. But please, I ask you to consider the living conditions of ALL of your constituants before making seemingly small financial adjustments. TracFones are used by people who can't afford regular cell phones. We're dying out here. Please don't add to our burden.

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Very truly yours,

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